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Docket No.
06005/36804

Application No. 09/761,922-Conf. #5557	Filing Date January 17, 2001	Examiner Michael A. Delgado
		Art Unit 2144
Applicant(s): Daniel D. Christensen et al.		
Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O NETWORK IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM		

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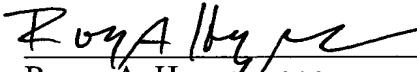
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Sir:

This Amendment A is in response to the Office Action dated May 28, 2004.
Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims
in view of the following amendments and comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins
on Page 2 of this Amendment.

Remarks begin on Page 12 of this Amendment.